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SUBJ: FRG ORDINANCE ON IMMUNITIES FOR GDR DIPLOMATS

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1. AT HIS MEETING WITH ALLIED MINISTERS APRIL 1, SENATOR FOR
FEDERAL AFFAIRS STOBBE TOLD BRITISH MINISTER NEITHER HE NOR
SENAT REPRESENTATIVES IN BONN GROUP COULD COMPREHEND
INVOLUTIONS OF BRITISH ARGUMENTS WHICH HAVE HELD UP
AGREEMENT ON APPLICATION OF ORDINANCE IN BERLIN. STOBBE
SAID FRG WISHED TO PUT ORDINANCE IN EFFECT SHORTLY AND
HOPED FOR EXPEDITIOUS ACTION.

2. AS NOTED REFTTEL WE SHARE PUZZLEMENT OF GERMAN SIDE
WITH LINE OF BRITISH ARGUMENT, WHICH STRIKES US AS TAKING
ON DEFENSE OF GDR LEGAL VIEW OF BERLIN INSTEAD OF LEAVING IT
TO GDR DIPLOMATS TO ASSERT BY STAYING AWAY.KLEIN

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